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In re application of:

Sands et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,184

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: **Injectable Pharmaceutical
Composition Comprising
Microdroplets of a Camptothecin**

Group No.: 1616

Examiner: Gollamudi, Sharmila S.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2004. A request for continued examination (RCE) of the present application is submitted herewith. This response is being submitted with a three-month extension of time that will bring the extended due date to June 20, 2005. The extension fee of \$1,020 (large entity) is submitted herewith.

Reconsideration of the above referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.